

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Preliminary statement showing various particulars for the last 4 years.

Item		1936	1937	1938	1939
Marriages	No.	5,182	5,340	5,489	5,670
Births	No.	8,911	8,985	9,410	9,619
<u>Building Permits</u> (Metrop).					
Dwellings	No.	917	1,308	1,562	1,537
	£	714,923	1,039,036	1,139,906	1,128,933
All Buildings (inc. Govt)	£	1,576,841	1,865,000	2,235,131	2,546,141
<u>Motors Registered</u> <u>at end of year.</u>					
Cars	No.	53,728	56,101	60,513	59,345
Commercial Vehicles	No.	19,415	21,728	24,985	25,401
Telephone connections at end of year	No.	53,875	56,517	58,960	61,500b
Wireless Licences at end of year	No.	93,881	105,045	115,571	121,000b
Registered Labor Exchange-Dec.	No.	8,759	6,290	6,589	5,619
Factories Employment Index - Dec.	No.	127	140	133	135
Savings Bank Deposits - Dec.	£	25,434,449	26,357,415	27,146,494	26,965,673
Bank Clearings	£	139,958,932	157,595,610	159,015,345	152,334,114
Life Assurance- New Policies	No.	48,800	54,205	50,057	a
	£	5,395,553	6,255,724	6,035,238	a
		<u>1935-36</u>	<u>1936-37</u>	<u>1937-38</u>	<u>1938-39</u>
Factories- Wages	£	6,694,151	7,518,239	8,412,975	8,500,000b
Output	£	31,904,091	34,528,176	36,239,937	35,000,000b
Electricity Sales	Kelvins	101,362,462	117,868,608	130,595,239	139,837,714
<u>Oversea Trade</u>					
Exports	£ Aus.	15,381,084	16,748,140	19,057,243	14,841,507
Imports	£ Stg.	5,419,960	5,438,429	7,473,802	5,851,043

a. Not yet available.

b. Estimated.

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ADELAIDE.

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